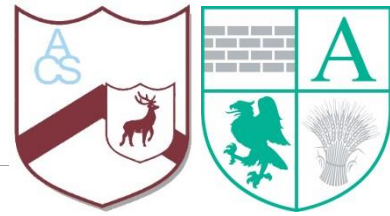


# A Level D&T: Product Design

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**Type of Qualification:** A Level

**Level of Course:** 3

## Description

This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers, especially those in the creative industries. They will investigate the historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing products of their choice.

Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

## Course content

A-level Design and Technology: Product Design requires students to engage in both practical and theoretical study. This specification requires students to cover design and technology skills and knowledge as set out below.

These have been separated into:

- Core technical principles
- Core designing and making principles
- Additional specialist knowledge.

## How will the course be assessed?

Students will take two written exams both with a 25% weighting

One substantial design and make element is worth 50% of the final grade